

RESCUE WORKER GOES TO AID OF THE FRAIL.



MRS. CAROLINE WELSH.

Mrs. Welsh Assigned by Magistrate to Look After Unfortunate Girls.

"And then," said Mrs. Welsh, "if we can't get hold of them really, and if they go back to the old life in spite of everything, at least we have given them their chance."

Yesterday Mrs. Caroline Welsh was appointed probation officer by Magistrate Douel. She will go every day to Centre Street and Jefferson Market Police courts, and take to the Salvation Army home, at No. 316 East Fifteenth street, all young women arraigned there whom she can get to go with her. If they will not go, she says, at least they will have had their chance.

Mrs. Welsh is staff captain of the Salvation Army and has been for some time engaged in work among the women whom she is now to appeal for in the courts. She is a motherly woman with gray hair and a most winning manner, and her influence has been very great both at the rescue and shelter homes of the Army.

The law under which she will work went into effect Sept. 1, and empowers city magistrates to suspend sentences on recommendation of special officers appointed as Mrs. Welsh has been.

"I shall begin the work to-morrow," she said to-day to an Evening World

reporter, "by calling up the Magistrate of the courts to find if there are any cases on that day's calendar that would come under my care. If there are, I shall go to the courts and see the women before they are brought into the court-room if I can."

"Of course, I know the difficulties of my work. Some of the girls will be defiant and will not listen to me. But I shall have given them their chance. For some of them, however, it will be their first offense, and they will be thinking of their homes and I shall be able to reach them. There may be one a week or fifteen a day, but if I can send one girl back to her home or bring her to this one, a probation officer will have been proved a good thing, will it not?"

At the Rescue Home there are forty beds, and the rooms are filled nearly all the time. The house is well furnished, and on its second floor, in a pretty sitting-room, are the headquarters of the "Out of Love" Club, organized by Mrs. Welsh, and consisting of girls whom she has found in the courts, who have lived in the Rescue Home and gone back to their homes or for whom she has found employment.

A branch home has just been opened at No. 1009 Hancock street, in Brooklyn, and will be partly under the supervision of Mrs. Welsh.

Other probation officers will be appointed later, and neither they nor Mrs. Welsh receive any pay.

"The most encouraging feature of it all," said Mrs. Welsh, "is the conversion of the converts and interest of the Magistrate. Magistrate Douel who appointed me, has been especially helpful, and the others are going to be."

WEDDING FEAST AND SUICIDE.

JOY AND SORROW UNDER ONE ROOF.

Annie Schier, Deserted by Her Sweetheart, Drank Carbolic Acid.

Pretty Annie Schier, seventeen years old, of No. 42 Sixth avenue, lies in Bellevue Hospital suffering from carbolic acid poisoning, the result of an attempt early this morning to commit suicide.

The girl lived with her parents. Her father, Samuel Schier, is a cutter employed in a tailoring establishment, and his earnings are large. Most of his money during the last six months has been spent, however, in an endeavor to reclaim his daughter from waywardness.

Six months ago Annie, the eldest of six children, began to remain out late at night. Finally she ran away and was gone for eight days. During that time her father had the police search for her. He also employed a private detective. It was not until he took up the search himself, however, that he obtained any trace of her. By inquiries at McCurk's notorious place in the Bowery he learned that she was living in a furnished room in Third avenue near Fourteenth street.

He persuaded the girl to return home, and for a while she behaved herself. Her old habits returned, however, and one day he said to her:

"Annie, who is this man you are infatuated with? If you will behave yourself and he will marry you, I will set you both up."

The girl told her father her sweetheart's name, "Lick," is all that Mr. Schier remembers of it. The next day she called and had a talk with the father. When asked if he would marry Annie, he said:

"No; and you wouldn't ask it if you knew who I am. I have been a thief, a professional crook for eighteen years."

Mr. Schier had this statement confirmed by two policemen whom he met in immediately. They greeted her familiarly, and laughed with him when he told them that Schier wanted him for a son-in-law.

Last night Annie was much disheartened at the refusal of her sweetheart to marry her. On the floor above the Schiers a wedding was in progress. Abraham Glusberg and Elsie Schoffer had just been married by a rabbi when Mrs. Schier heard Annie leave her bed and go into the parlor and in a few minutes the mother heard her groaning and choking.

Mrs. Schier ran to her and found that she had swallowed carbolic acid, kept in the kitchen for cleaning the sink. Her screams for help brought the wedding party downstairs, and the bride, in her wedding gown, tried to comfort the mother, while the bridegroom hurried the police and ambulance to the house.

Annie was taken to Bellevue Hospital. Her mouth and throat are severely burned, but the physicians think she will recover.

YOUNG ROOT BETTER.

Son of Secretary Fast Improving from His Illness.

At the residence of Secretary Elihu Root, No. 25 East Sixty-ninth street, it was said to-day that Elihu Root, Jr., who has been ill for some time, was fast getting better. His temperature has decreased and every indication points to his recovery.

Coming Brooklyn Social Event.

The Young Men's Pleasure Club, an organization including many of the social lights of the Twenty-first Ward, Brooklyn, will hold their second annual ball at Teutonia Hall, Brooklyn on Oct. 7. Borough President Grout and a number of Brooklyn Aldermen are expected to attend.

EXAMINE THEM.

The "Coffee-never-Hurt-Me" People.

Some famous brainworkers have made a welcome discovery along the line of recovery of health by the proper selection of food. Several were of the "Coffee-never-hurt-me" kind, but, as an experiment, tried leaving it off ten days, and the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee in its place. A definite and decided improvement in health is practically certain to attend such a change.

Look carefully into the state of health of the individual who knows that "coffee don't hurt me," and you are almost sure to find some form of physical ail or functional disturbance—perhaps muddled complexion, or weak eyes, incipient heart failure, kidney trouble, liver or bowel disorders, or some form of weakness that shows plainly enough by the cry for relief sent up from some organ of the body.

Why does the dismissal of Coffee and the use of Postum bring help? Experiments in artificial digestion show clearly to the scientific investigator that coffee arrests digestion and, according to one authority, allows only 61 per cent. of the food to be digested. That strikes at the very keystone to the arch of health. Failure in digestion means lack of good blood, and therefore a lack of food for the nerve centres. As the nerves control the organs of the entire body, one can readily understand that a disorganized nervous system may show effect in any part of the body. Therefore a removal of the cause will allow nature to right herself. A powerful assistant to nature is Postum Cereal Food Coffee, composed of the albumen, phosphates, gluten, &c., from which nature builds in the delicate tissue of the nervous system.

Postum aids digestion without drugging, and furnishes a concentrated liquid food as well as a most delicious morning coffee.

If the reader has ever failed to make Postum satisfactorily, it will be found that to allow it to boil 15 minutes after boiling commences will solve the problem, as it must be boiled to extract taste, color and food value. It is the only original Food Coffee with a pleasant coffee flavor.

Many imitations of Postum are now upon the market. The only palatable and far tested prove to be made of a low grade of coffee and some other articles, notwithstanding the loud claims that they are "pure."

TOOK POISON WHEN DARED.

POLICE STATION ENDING TO A CHINATOWN TRIP.

Stuff that Pearce Swallowed Was but a Weak Solution of Carbolic.

George Pearce, twenty years old, of No. 742 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, accompanied by a girl of about the same age, came to Manhattan last night and visited Chinatown. Various beverages were mingled with savory Chinese viands, and early this morning Pearce was somewhat lachrymose.

"You don't care for me any more," he said, regretfully, to the girl. She intimated that he had drawn a correct inference.

"I'll kill myself!" he declared.

"I dare you!" she retorted.

"Give me the stuff," she drew a bottle from her pocket and gulped down a mouthful of its contents. The girl screamed. Policeman Brown summoned an ambulance from Gouverneur Hospital, and the physician said it was carbolic acid poisoning.

At the hospital, however, it was found that the poison was a very weak solution and the young man's apparent unconsciousness was due to fright. He was taken to the Elmhurst street station and held on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. The girl went back to Brooklyn.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

Mrs. Ellen Law Found Dead in Park Avenue Apartment.

Mrs. Ellen Law, forty years of age, committed suicide early to-day by inhaling illuminating gas. She was found dead in her apartment at No. 1,682 Park avenue, with one end of a rubber tube attached to a gas jet in her mouth. When the ambulance from Harlem Hospital arrived Dr. Stevin said she had been dead about four hours.

The woman, who always dressed well, engaged her apartment at the Park avenue house from the former New York husband was a travelling salesman, but he was never seen to visit her.

CAPT. HAZEN LOST HIS LIFE.

NECK BROKEN BY THE MAIN BOOM OF SLOOP ANNIE.

Heavy Wind Arose White Vessel Was Lying at Anchor Off Surf Hotel.

Capt. Hazen, of Patchogue, while on a fishing trip on the sloop Annie, was killed last night. Capt. Hazen accompanied by his son-in-law, John Valenline, left Patchogue yesterday on the sloop shortly before midnight last night. While at anchor off the Surf Hotel a heavy wind arose.

The boat began drifting ashore and the Fire Island Life-Saving crew went to her assistance. While working to get the boat off shore, the main boom

swung round and struck Capt. Hazen, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. The life-saving crew took the body to Bay Shore this morning, where Coroner Moore will hold an inquest.

MARQUIS ITO COMING HERE.

Japanese Statesman Will Attend Yale's Bi-Centennial.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 25.—Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, will arrive here on Tuesday next by the steamer Tosa Maru on a visit to America for his health.

The Marquis has been invited to attend the bi-centennial celebration of Yale University in October, and he will leave for the East immediately on arriving here.

Civil War Veterans Celebrate.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, Sept. 25.—Gen. Winsor B. French and other survivors of the Seventy-seventh Regiment N. Y. S. Volunteers, who went to the front on Thanksgiving Day in 1864, are celebrating their twenty-ninth reunion at Wiltonville, Saratoga County, today. Quite a percentage of the gray-haired veterans are present from the greater New York. Gen. French is President of the Association.

BOY KILLED IN BRIDGE CRASH.

TWO OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT IN A COLLISION.

Trolley Car Struck Wagon in Which the Three Were Riding, Demolishing It.

Nichols Brown, a fourteen-year-old boy, of Hamburg and Central avenues, Brooklyn, was killed, and William George and Harvey Kaupner seriously injured on the Brooklyn Bridge at 1:30 o'clock this morning as the result of a collision between a trolley car and a heavily loaded wagon.

The men and boy were riding on the rear of the wagon when car No. 2382 struck the vehicle in the rear with a crash that strewn the wreckage for several yards.

crushed body of Brown was found. Death had been almost instantaneous. George and Kaupner were taken to the Brooklyn Hospital. The police are investigating the case to place the blame for the accident.

STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Employee of New York Central Railroad May Not Recover.

Frank Ryan, of No. 26 West Sixtieth street, an employee of the New York Central Railroad, while at work last night on the tracks of the railroad at Sixty-seventh street and North River was struck by a "roadhead" engine. He was tossed into a ditch and when picked up was unconscious. At the Roosevelt Hospital, where he was taken in an ambulance, it was found that his skull was fractured.

Girl Gets Pilot's License.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 25.—Miss Carrie Boyce Hunter, daughter of Robert W. Hunter, of Snow Hill, Md., a handsome brunette of twenty-five years, has been awarded a license to navigate a steamboat on Pocomoke Sound, river and tributaries.

Miss Hunter is the second woman to receive a license on the Atlantic seaboard, the other successful applicant being Ivola Eva Roe.

THE BIG STORE CITY IN ITSELF

Fall Millinery. Stylish Ready-to-Wear Hats.

95c and \$1.25.

The woman who wants an inexpensive but good enough for almost any informal occasion will unhesitatingly select one of these natty Ready-to-Wear creations.

Made of black velvet, faced and trimmed with chenille; also trimmed with plain and fancy silks. Values range high as \$2.50.

Anniversary Sale crowds won't lose much time in snapping these up.

Children's Coats.

Very Special.

A special lot of Children's full length WINTER COATS; rough or finished cloths; warm interlinings; pretty styles; sizes 2 to 6 years; would be cheap at \$3.50; special Anniversary Bargains at 2.25

Women's Ribbed Underwear.

Thursday's Specials.

The point to be brought out is the excellence and littleness of prices of these garments. It's too long a jump from summer to winter underwear, and in these weights you strike just right comfortable mediums.

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS; natural wool and camel's hair; all sizes; worth \$1.25; Anniversary Price, 75c

WOMEN'S FLEECE VESTS AND SIDE BAND PANTS; fine ribbed cotton; vests have long or short sleeves; silk trimmed; all sizes; worth 65c; Anniversary Price, 39c

WOMEN'S COMBINATION SUITS; pure wool; white and natural; long or short sleeves; all sizes; worth \$1.75; Anniversary Price, 75c

Women's Shoes

At 98c, \$1.45 and \$1.95.

Three prices so welcome to hundreds of readers that this opportunity will be received with more than usual eagerness. When we say that the best Shoes for least money are always here we simply voice what thousands of our customers have repeatedly said. On every one of the Shoes named below you save 50c. to \$1.50.

WOMEN'S SHOES—Dongola kid lace, all sizes; pair, 98c

WOMEN'S SHOES—Vic kid button and lace shoes, with kid tips, either single or double soles, all sizes; pair, 1.45

WOMEN'S SHOES—Vic kid button and lace shoes, several styles; all sizes of each style; also PATENT LEATHER LACE SHOES, several styles of toes, with military or French heels, all sizes; pair, 1.95

Jewelry

Exceptionally Low Priced.

Good jewelry, the kind you wear with pride. Jewelry for birthday, wedding and other gifts. It isn't often you can get a handsome diamond ring for as little as \$3.75.

HOOP RINGS, 5 real stones, 2 diamonds and 3 emeralds, sapphires, rubies, opals or pearls; worth \$70.00; Anniversary Price, 13.50

SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RING in high Belcher setting, beautifully clear cut stones; worth \$15.00; Anniversary Price, 8.75

DIAMOND LOCKETS, solid gold, in round, oval, square and heart shapes, with beautiful diamond in centre; worth \$12; Anniversary Price, 6.75

LOUGHNETTE CHAINS, gold filled, with solid gold diamond set aside; worth \$2.25; Anniversary Price, 98c

Groceries.

Specials for Thursday.

It isn't the size of to-day's list for to-morrow, but its very excellence which appeals to the alert reader. The items that follow simply prove our oft repeated assertion: The best groceries in the world at the least possible prices.

STRING BEANS: Standard quality, 2-lb. can, 5c

SOUP: Anderson's Peerless "Victory" or Schimmel's Condensed Soup, can, 6c

CORN: Fancy Cream Sugar Corn, can, 7c

TOMATOES: Delicious red ripe Jerseys, can, 8c

PEAS: Standard Early Junos, sweet and tender, can, 9c

PEACHES: Dessert Cream Peaches, can, 10c

PLUMS: "Park" brand Egg or Green Gage Plums or Bartlett Peas, can, 12c

PINEAPPLES: "Dewdrop" Pineapple, can, 15c

COFFEE: "Economy" blend, good bodied, sweet and mellow coffee, lb., 19c

TEA: Your choice of our green, black or blended teas, lb., 35c

SARDINES: Imported French Oil Sardines, 1-lb. tin, 10c

BARLEY: Akron Standard Barley, 5-lb., 10c

SOAP: Fairbank's "Lion" Soap, 5 cakes, 11c

CRACKERS: Nice Nac, Ginger Snap or Sugar Cakes, lb., 5c

CHEESE: Herkimer County Cream Cheese, lb., 8c

PICKLES: Crown Brand American Pickles, bot., 8c

Wines and Liquors.

DONOHUE RYE WHISKEY, bot.; Anniversary Price, 60c

MONROE GUCKENHEIMER, GIBSON and MONON-GARIELA RYE WHISKEY, full qts., bot.; Anniversary Price, 90c

ST. JULIEN CLARET, vintage 1893, case of 12 bots.; Anniversary Price, 2.65

RIESLING, a California white wine, case of 12 bots.; Anniversary Price, 3.15

Interest in The Big Store's Fifth Anniversary Is Now in Its Very Zenith.

Bargains as good and plenty now as when the store's doors swung open Monday morning to let in the waiting crowds.

Thousands upon thousands of people are visiting the Siegel-Cooper Store this week and sharing with vivacity in one of the most remarkable anniversary celebrations in the history of the world's dry-goods business.

The very character and immensity of the event make it one of commanding importance. The most astonishing buying opportunities are placed before you with a lavishness that is unusual, even here.

All former anniversary sales records are being completely overshadowed. The week is proving overwhelmingly successful.

Every department rises masterfully to the occasion. The enthusiasm is contagious, and affects shoppers and employees alike.

As fast as a line of merchandise sells down it is immediately reinforced. There is no scarcity, no weakness: everything is ample and satisfying.

The store, with its brilliant decorations, its lively crowds and its superb merchandise, is one of the most important places in the metropolis.

Fall stocks are fresh as newly blossomed roses.

Stylishly and Splendidly Made Fall Garments For Dressed Women and Children

At the Most Remarkable Prices Ever Named in September.

This announcement without another word should be sufficient to attract an extraordinary number of careful shoppers to the Women's and Children's Outfitting Departments Thursday.

We are seeking ardently to make to-morrow the greatest anniversary Thursday in this store's wonderful history. And by the most powerful concentration of values we expect to accomplish it.

We measure by the highest fashion standard every bit of women's and children's wear we sell. No garment is offered for sale until it has been inspected with most careful exactness.

There is no omission of any essential quality of fabric, style, correctness of workmanship or any other detail. You get in every instance the best and most desirable expression of modern high-art tailoring.

Where else but at the Siegel-Cooper store could such fine values be offered at prices so truly moderate?

In the Ladies' Cloak Section.

Remarkable Anniversary Values.

GRAVETTE AND WATERPROOF COATS at 12.75 and 15.00

STYLISH KERSEY COATS at 10.00 and 12.75

GOLF AND CLOTH CAPES at 5.00, 7.50 and 9.75

In the Ladies' Suit Section.

Remarkable Anniversary Values.

JAUNTY WALKING SUITS at 11.75, 15.00 and 23.75

VENETIAN AND CHEVIOT SUITS at 13.75, 22.50 and 29.75

BROADCLOTH SUITS at 11.75, 17.50 and 25.00

In the Fur Section.

Not a whit too early to think of buying furs. Snow will be whirling soon enough. The Fur Section makes its first bow of the season and offers a particularly attractive line of Scarfs, Muffs, Fancy Things, Jackets, Coats and Wraps at early-in-the-season prices.

300 GENUINE ALASKA SABLE MUFS, prime quality fur; worth \$11.75; special at 6.90

300 GENUINE MINK SCARFS, with large fox tails; excellent grade of fur; worth \$12.75; at 7.50

In the Ladies' Waist Section.

Remarkable Anniversary Values.

MERCERIZED SATEN WAISTS at 69c., 1.00 and 1.39

BRILLIANTINE WAISTS at 1.90, 2.90 and 3.90

FLANNEL WAISTS at 1.00, 1.39 and 1.90

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS at 3.90 and 5.00

In the Misses' and Children's Section.

Remarkable Anniversary Values.

GIRLS' LONG KERSEY COATS at 5.00, 6.90 and 9.75

MISSSES' SUITS at 9.75, 12.75 and 17.50

GIRLS' DRESSES at 95c, 1.90 and 2.90

In the Ladies' Dress Skirt Section

Remarkable Anniversary Values.

WALKING SKIRTS at 3.90, 4.75 and 5.90

CHEVIOT AND BROADCLOTH SKIRTS at 4.75, 6.75 and 9.75

SILK AND SATIN SKIRTS at 9.75, 12.75 and 17.50

The Sahlin Perfect Form and Corset Combined.

You get in this combination one of the most advanced ideas in satisfactory corset construction.

The Sahlin cultivates naturally the straight front and erect figure. It is, as its name implies, a corset and a form combined. No hooks, no clasps, no strings, no laces and no heavy steels.

Tailors fit their garments over this Form, which gives the wearer a natural and perfect figure with the proper shape and curves. Back fits smooth like a waist, and does not show the distinct line like the ordinary corset across the back. The Sahlin also acts as a shoulder brace, and is certain to insure an erect form.

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